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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WBFF-TV,
Baltimore, Maryland, along with the most significant
programming treatment for the period of

April 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005

The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority
nor significance. The list is by no means exhaustive.

ISSUE: SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: April 10/11:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: "Reality TV".....a mother talks with host Mike Gimbel of her son's death due to a herion overdose. An addict for 10 years, her son had changed his life and was looking forward to marriage. Thinking he was clean of drugs and doing well in rehab, "Danny" made connection and feel to the temptation of "Satan's gift"....dying alone, and victimized by the drug dealer. Charleen Scarletta accounted her family's struggle in recognizing the signs of abuse, supporting treatment and recovery, and d3ealing with death by drugs.

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: May 1/11:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: A talk about drug treatment, relapse, and support addicts returning to the community from treatment. Tony Harrison, Director of Changing Direction treatment program,. And recovering addicts, Adrian, John and Mark recount their struggles and victory. Emphasis on what the public needs to know about the lack of support once treatment ends and how relapse occurs when home, job, and support systems are lacking.

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: June 5/11:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: "Beyond the Lingo" author Devin Blackwood talks with program host Mike Gimbel about the language of addiction, treatment, recovery and relapse so viewers can understand what is meant in dealing with drugs, abuse and recovery.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: June 27/10:18PM
Length: 4:10
Source: Local
Description: The war on drugs is focusing on treatment now rather than incarceration. Why the change? What's the impact? Keith Daniels reports.

Broadcast Date: February 16/10:17PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local

Description: "Robo Trippin". Kids and teens have a new drug of choice, cough medicine like Robutussin which young people are drinking to get high.

ISSUE: YOUTH

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: June 30/10:16PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Karen Parks examines a new Baltimore training program that is helping foster kids beat the odds and help them form their own lives of responsibility.

Broadcast Date: May 12/10:11PM
Length: 4:20
Source: Local
Description: Reporter Megan McHale examines gangs in Maryland their new recruiting efforts among young girls....as youth as elementary school students.

Broadcast Date: May 25/10:22PM
Length: 3:45
Source: News Central
Description: A look at rap music and its themes of thugs, street life and gangs. How much is staged and what is real life as portrayed on the music.

ISSUE: CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Program: America's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays 9PM
Source: Network
Length: 60 minutes
Description: A weekly program featuring profiles on fugitives and unsolved crimes in which viewers' help is solicited to bring criminals to justice. The program also features missing children alerts to help identify them and reunite them with their families

Program: Maryland's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays/10:20PM
Source: Local
Length: 1:30
Description: The News at Ten in cooperation with Maryland State Police, area sheriffs' offices, and the local office of the FBI presents a local "most wanted" feature following the Saturday broadcast of "America's Most Wanted". During the news feature,

information about unsolved Maryland crimes and wanted fugitives is presented and viewers help is requested to bring criminals to justice.

News at Ten Cover Stories

Broadcast Date: April 6/10:23PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office claims it's under funded and overworked. The shortfall means some severe cuts in critical area. Investigative reporter Joy Lepola examines who should pay for the State's Attorney's office to put Baltimore's worst offenders behind bars and what the financial crisis means to the city's fight against crime.

Broadcast Date: April 7/10:21PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: State tax on cigarettes is making the cost a real burden to smokers. Smokers are crossing the borders into Delaware and Pennsylvania where cigarettes cost less but they may be breaking the law if they transport too many smokes back across the state lines. Kathleen Cairns reports.

Broadcast Date: May 4/10:16PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Problems continue in Central Booking where officials were forced to release suspects without going to trial because they have been held too long with processing through the criminal justice system. A new investigation shows that police are being told to avoid Central Booking all together because of the backup in the system. Investigative reporter Joy Lepola examines the problem and its impact on crime in the city.

Broadcast Date: May 11/10:17PM
Length: 4:10
Source: Local
Description: Many first time sex offenders are getting off with probation before judgment or suspended sentences. It's causing concern that there are too much protection for those who commit sex crimes and too few safeguards for their victims.

Broadcast Date: May 12/10:18PM
Length: 4:20
Source: Local
Description: A look at gangs in Maryland and the recruiting of young girls are prime targets for membership.

Broadcast Date: May 16/10:18PM

Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: A look at the illegal underground "numbers game" and its impact on the legal Maryland lottery.

Broadcast Date: May 30/10:32PM
Length: 3:00
Source: New Central
Description: A look at how we should handle sex offenders that live among us and how to protect our children.

Broadcast Date: June 20/10:23PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: A look at how an Annapolis neighborhood is fighting crime with video cameras and cell phones to monitor drug activity.

Broadcast Date: June 22/10:29PM
Length: 3:40
Source: New Central
Description: Kathleen Cairns reports who bloodhounds are increasingly being used as police dogs because they can "sniff out" the case.

ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: April 14/10:19PM
Length: 3:00
Source: CNN
Description: In the Florida Keys, 80 dolphins have beached themselves and volunteers from around the country are working to save them.

Broadcast Date: April 20/10:19PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: A look at beach replenishment in Ocean City and the impact that federal budget cuts will have on this erosion prevention effort where the beach is the base of the local economy..

Broadcast Date: April 21/10:18PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local

Description: A local teacher is teaching inner city students to be inner city environmentalist by learning about the impact of trash on their environment and what youngsters can do to improve the quality of their neighborhood.

ISSUE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: June 29/10:18PM

Length: 4:10

Source: Local

Description: Foreclosure swindlers. A local man is successful in getting homeowners to sign their housing over to him...yet, they keep the debt. This consumer report warns homeowners about what they need to know to protect their assets and what they should know and do before signing anything property over to someone else...

Broadcast Date: June 14/10:23PM

Length: 4:00

Source: Local

Description: Reporter Jeff Abel explores Maryland's "lost communities". IN this cover story, "Chester Park", a shanty town in the heart of affluent St Michael's on the Easter Shore, is home to minority families that have no running water. Wealthy neighbors are raising funds for the future of this community and providing basic services for their neighborhoods' health, safety and welfare.

Broadcast Date: May 23/10:17PM

Length: 3:50

Source: Local

Description: What is the impact on red light cameras in the local community? Are they helping to enforce laws and benefiting public safety or actually causing accidents? Jeff Abel reports.

Broadcast Date: April 12/10:23PM

Length: 3:40

Source: Local

Description: What are "bloggers" and what is their role in Maryland politics. How do they influence what the public thinks? Political reporter John Rydel examines their impact.

Broadcast Date: April 1/10:17PM

Length: 3:45

Source: Local

Description: Jeff Abel explores the lost community of Chester Park in St Michael's to learn what the community needs to be part of the 21st century.

ISSUE: HEALTH

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: March 13/11:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Host Mike Gimble discussed eating disorders, diagnosis and treatment with Dr. Harry Brandt, Medical Director of the Eating Disorders Program at Sheppard Pratt Hospital.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: April 5/10:22PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: The battle over vioxx. Investigative reporter Joy Lepola examines the controversy and health risks associated with vioxx and COX-2 inhibitor drugs.

Broadcast Date: May 6/10:19PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: A look at the use of hypnotherapy in weight loss.

Broadcast Date: May 10/10:16PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: A look at how technology is giving those who use it a chance to lose weight without breaking a sweat or counting calories.

Broadcast Date: May 18/10:16PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: How do genes affect one's diets? Reporter Karen Parks examines medical proof that documents the impact of one's genetic make-up in weight.

Broadcast Date: May 17/10:19PM
Length: 4:10
Source: Local
Description: "Toxic Terror"....everyday personal and health care products can be deadly when not used properly. What toxic terrors are lurking in one's homes?

Broadcast Date: May 19/10:17PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local

Description: "Debtors Anonymous". Is it a compulsive problem of falling into deep debt and a health care problem? Why do some people consistently fall in deep debit and what treatment is available to help them cope? Keith Daniels reports.

Broadcast Date: May 24/10:19PM

Length: 4:00

Source: Local

Description: A personal story of Hopkins physicians Robert Seung-Bok Lee, who as a young gymnast was severely injured and became a paraplegic. Determined not to give up, he turned to medicine and now is the chief resident at Hopkins. His disability gives him a unique rapport with patients and inspired within them the courage to continue their medical journeys.

Broadcast Date: June 1/10:21PM

Length: 3:30

Source: News Central

Description: "Gym Germs"...how health is working out at fitness centers to one's health. How many germs live in local gyms and how can they harm one's health.

Broadcast Date: June 7/10:21PM

Length: 3:30

Source: Local

Description: Reporter Patrice Harris follows the recovery of young football players Van Brooks and his recovery in living as a quadriplegic.

Broadcast Date: June 9/10:16PM

Length: 4:10

Source: Local

Description: Health reporter Karen Parks examines distraction therapy for children and how it helps them deal with and cope with pain management as they undergo frequent medical treatments.

Broadcast Date: June 13/10:23PM

Length: 3:30

Source: Local

Description: The Maryland legislature is consider mandating that large corporations provided health care insurance for employees and it is activating a national debate and has left Wal-Mart in the center of the controversy.

Broadcast Date: June 15/10:22PM

Length: 3:45

Source: Local

Description: How do cancer support groups help the patient cope and heal. Anchor Jennifer Gilbert examines a new treatment.

ISSUE: EDUCATION

Program: College Bound Scholar of the Week
Broadcast Date: April 1 – June 13/ 7A-11P/ 12 X weekly
Length: :30
Source: Local
Description: In cooperation with the CollegeBound Foundation, the station weekly salutes a college bound Baltimore City high school seniors for his academic achievements, community service and leadership with a profile of the student on his high school campus. The program continues for a 13 week period.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: April 11/10:23PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Amber Theoharis take a look at a new trend where parents are hiring sports agents to get their kids scholarships for college.

Broadcast Date: June 16/10:22PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: An examination of the role of the Baltimore Teachers Union and as to if they are protecting or hurting the city's educators.

ISSUE: HOMELAND SECURITY

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: April 25-May 2/10:17PM
Length: 3:30 each
Source: Local
Description: Anchor Jeff Barnd traveled to Iraq to talk and study the men and women guarding the shores of the Persian Gulf...where they are keeping the peace and defending US interests. In his "tour of duty", Jeff examined oil platforms and off shore

drilling interests, the Saddam Regime Takeover., the Iraq-Kuwait border, strength at sea, the C5A Galaxy role in transferring troops and supplies.

Broadcast Date: May 2/10:19PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: "Terror in Our food". Anchor Jennifer Gilbert examines the risk to the nation's food supplies and how terrorists might attack through tampering with food. What is being done to protect the food supply in our nation?

Broadcast Date: May 9/10:22PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: A look at how Maryland is benefiting from "homeland handouts". Jeff Abell reports.

Broadcast Date: June 2/10:18PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Joy Lepola investigates the problems pilots face in s steering clear of the no fly zone area around the nation's capitol